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Applicant(s): John H. Crabtree

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Title of Invention: TUNNEL PORT APPARATUS WITH SERIAL GAS-CHECK ASSEMBLY

CONTINUATION-IN-PART
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We are transmitting herewith a continuation-in-part utility patent application claiming priority to U.S. patent application number 10/342,728, filed January 14, 2003, filed by John H. Crabtree and entitled "Tunnel Port Apparatus." Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Specification (total 24 pages):
Written Description (19 pages), Claims (4 pages), Abstract (1 page)
- ☒ Formal Drawings (10 pages);
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship (2 pages) and Power of Attorney (1 page);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of patents and publications listed;
- ☒ Return postcard.

The Applicant claims small entity status.

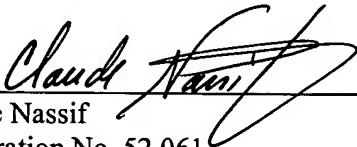
The calculation for filing and additional claims is as follows:

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| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$375.00 |
| Total Claims | 20 | 7 | x 9.00 | 63.00 |
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| Independent Claims | 3 | 0 | x 42.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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